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SUBJECT: U.S. BANKS IN MIDDLE EAST

JIDDA PLEASE PASS TO TREASURY ASSISTANT SECRETARY PARSKY

- 1. ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, FEDERAL RESERVE APPROVED (A) FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK JOINT VENTURE WITH KUWAITIS IN BEIRUT AND (B) CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS JOINT VENTURE IN BAHRIAN.
- 2. CURRENTLY PENDING AT THE FEDERAL RESERVE ARE PROPOSED CHASE BRANCHES IN OMAN AND JORDAN.
- 3. ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK SENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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